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IBM System Storage SAN Volume Controller

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The IBM System Storage Productivity Center (SSPC) is an integrated hardware and software solution that provides a single point of entry for managing SAN Volume Controller clusters, IBM System Storage DS8000™ systems, and other components of your data storage infrastructure.

The SAN Volume Controller hardware

Follow the instructions in the “IBM System Storage SAN Volume Controller Model 2145-CG8 Hardware Installation Guide” to install your hardware.

The management GUI

To access the management GUI, you must ensure that your web browser is supported and has the appropriate settings enabled. Refer to the SAN Volume Controller support website for information about the supported operating systems and web browsers, and required web browser settings.

The SAN Volume Controller software

You must upgrade to the most current level of software after installing the SAN Volume Controller. The management GUI can be used to apply software updates. Refer to the SAN Volume Controller support website for the latest information on software upgrades.

Host and storage environments

To obtain information about supported versions of hardware and software, for host and storage environments, refer to the SAN Volume Controller support website.

Additionally, software preinstalled on the SSPC console might need to be updated to fully support the latest level of SAN Volume Controller. Refer to the IBM System Storage Productivity Center support website: <http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/storage/software/sspc>.

The SAN Volume Controller library

The SAN Volume Controller information center and publications are shipped on DVD along with the product hardware, and are also available online. To view the online information center, go to: <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/svc/ic/index.jsp>. To download online publications in PDF format, or to obtain errata that pertain to the publications supplied with this product, refer to the SAN Volume Controller support website.

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